

STONE & THOMAS.

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Fashion
PublicationsSTONE
&
THOMAS.Mail
Orders
Promptly
Attended
To.....You will agree that these prices have the
right ring. It will be well for you to read
each item carefully.

Some Exceptional Offerings

IN.....

Spring's Newest Fabrics.

Dress Goods

49c Yard—15 pieces 25-inch Black
Novelty Dress Goods; all new
spring weaves; regular 69c quality.69c Yard—5 pieces Black Poplins;
all wool; 40 inches wide.49c Yard—Homespun and Ven-
etians; 40 inches wide; all the
leading spring shades.69c Yard—10 pieces Poplins; 42
inches wide; in all the best
spring colorings.\$1.25 Yard—Reversible Suitings;
latest color combinations; 50
inches wide; choice of five patterns.

Silks.

75c Yard—10 pieces 24-inch wide
plaid black Taffeta; either heavy
or soft finish; regular 99c quality.65c Yard—50 pieces 24-inch Lyons
printed Japanese Silk; all
shades.98c Yard—Best showing we've ever
made in this popular-priced silk;
all the latest spring fancies.75c Yard—75 pieces heavy Taffeta
Silks, in all shades of plain; also
Satin stripes, Swiss checks, Pompadour,
etc.

STONE & THOMAS.

GEO. M. SNOOK & CO.

A STORE

HAT doesn't improve with age—that's satis-
fied to stand still—is going backward.The ever onward march of this store is a con-
stant source of gratification to us, and of
downright advantage to our patrons.Every day observing customers remark about the
superiority of our new spring and summer stock,
and these remarks are not confined to any particu-
lar department. Look into this matter for YOUR
OWN benefit.FABRICS FOR
TAILOR MADE Are
SUITS Claiminga great deal of attention just now. Wish this space
were large enough to tell you about this important
class. One, called Zibilene, is a greyish-brown
camel's hair mixture with well spaced indis-
tinct lines. Another is a Fouille Cheviot—a
rich solid blue, that's been sponged
and shrunk—just enough roughness about it to place it
in the class desired by the best dressers. Still an-
other, is an imported Homespun—greyish ground-
color, with neat, indistinct stripes of contrasting
tones. One more description: Black Pebled Che-
viot, such as you will see in our finest made-up
suits. Broadcloths need no description—these can
be had here in every grade and shade.

Net Dresses

ARE steadily growing in favor. These consist of
fanciful designs of Silk, Cloth or Lawn, ap-
pliqued on heavy nets. Come in Black, White,
Tan, Pink and Light Blue—\$16.95 to \$59.50. See
display of these in lower Main street window.

Makers of Dresses

are cordially invited to inspect our magnificent
lines of Trimmings and Linings.Geo. M. Snook & Co.
1110-12-14 MAIN
THROUGH TO 1112 MARKET

NAY BROTHERS—SHOES.

A Beautiful Display
Of Fine Shoes.....Nay Brothers have their Spring
Opening of Ladies' and Men's
Fine Shoes to-day. Their win-
dows are filled with a magnifi-
cent display of Spring of 1900
styles of fine footwear.
The firm with pardonable pride
present these advanced spring
styles for the pleasure and com-
fort of the shoe wearing public,
believing it to be the finest dis-
play of fashionable shoes ever
shown in our city.
They take this opportunity to
extend sincere thanks to their
customers for their generous
patronage in the past, and ex-
pect right goods at right prices
with courteous treatment to
make this spring's business a
record breaker.

1317 Market Street.

The Intelligencer

Office 25 and 27 Fourteenth Street.

New Advertisements.

A. Store that Improves With Age—Geo.
M. Snook & Co.—Eighth page.
Special Sale of Import China Samples—
John Friedel Co.—Fifth page.
"Landown"—Geo. R. Taylor Company—
Fifth page.
New Silk Waist Squares—Geo. R. Stiel
& Co.—Fifth page.
Dog Skin Driving Gloves—McPadden's—
Second page.
A Fair Report Corrected—The Epoch
Bro. Tobacco Co.—Second page.
Ladies Tailoring—Thomas Hughes Com-
pany—Fifth page.
Mutual Savings Bank—Fifth page.
Statement of the National Life Insur-
ance Company—Fifth page.
Swamp Root—Third page.
Executor's Notice.
Bids for Reaping Crematory.
Wanted—Girl for Housework.
Wanted—A First-Class Blacksmith.
For Sale—The Old Burley Farm.
Peas House—Aurora.
Bakery Delicacies—H. F. Behrens Co.
Reliable Ranges—Geo. W. Johnson's
Sons.
Receiver's Sale.We have fitted more than twenty
thousand of Spectacles, giving us
a record and experience unequalled by
any other optician in West Virginia.
Satisfaction guaranteed.
JACOB W. GIBBS, Optician,
No. 1806 Market Street.

SPRING OPENING.

Suits made to order at popular
prices. Bright novelties in Foreign
and Domestic Woollens.C. HESS & SONS,
Fashionable Tailors and Fine Fur-
nishers, 1321-1323 Market St.

BRIEF MENTIONINGS.

Events in and About the City Given
in a Nutshell.Grand to-night—"Peck's Bad Boy."
The competitive drill of companies of
the Cathedral Cadets was again pos-
tponed on account of the weather.Work has begun on the erection of
the saloon building, at Eighteenth and
Market streets, for William McCormick.Last night, at Beabout hall, East
End, the G. A. R. drum corps gave its
first public dress ball, and it was an
unqualified success.Last night, at the English Lutheran
church, the Asatream trio and the
Johnson Swiss bell concert company
gave a concert that pleased a large au-
dience.St. Paul's German Lutheran church,
of the Eighth ward, will give its annual
picnic June 4, at Mozart park. This is
one of the first summer picnics yet an-
nounced.Funeral services over the remains of
the late Mrs. Ella Cole, of No. 3522
Wood street, will be held at the Third
Presbyterian church, to-day, at 2
o'clock.Several county candidates will at-
tend the Vermillion sale in Liberty
district, on Thursday, and take advantage
of the opportunity to mingle with the
rural voter.Special Receiver Henry Speyer ad-
vertises in another column that he will
receive bids for the purchase of the
business of Egger, Warrick & Co., of
1132 Main street, on or before March 31.Yesterday afternoon occurred the
death of Whelan Schaefer, in the
seventeenth year of his age, at his
home, 804 Market street. Mr. Schaefer
was a well known retired German-
American citizen.Auctioneer Greer yesterday sold
the remainder of the Huseroff property,
on the Peninsula, consisting of personal
belongings, for \$780, to A. G. Hubbard.
The stock consisted mostly of flowers.
The buildings and ground lease were
sold last week for \$1,100.Mrs. M. J. Schoyer, of the Pittsburgh
conference, and state organizer for
West Virginia of the Woman's Home
Missionary Society, of the Methodist
Episcopal church, will address the
Chapline Street Auxiliary on Wednes-
day evening. A cordial invitation is ex-
tended to all.J. C. Hoge, of Mt. Pleasant, Ohio, has
just returned from a trip to Butler
county, Pennsylvania, bringing with
him the French percheron stallion, St.
Louis, No. 4,654. He is a jet black and
weighs 1,800 pounds. Good judges say
he is one of the best draft stallions ever
seen in this section.A typical tar was in the city yester-
day, who claimed he cut the cable at
Manila, under the direction of Admiral
Dewey. He said he was William Pet-
ters, and that his home is in Middle-
town, Pa. Mr. Peters was a little shy
on the money question, and said he
was on his way to Washington to claim
\$700 back pay that is due him. His
plea fell on willing ears, for the county
commissioners furnished him transpor-
tation to Pittsburgh.At the First Presbyterian church,
preaching services are being conduct-
ed every evening this week, except Sat-
urday, at 7:45 o'clock, preparatory to
the administration of the sacrament of
the Lord's Supper on next Sabbath. A
most excellent and impressive sermon
was preached last evening by the Rev.
Charles H. McDonald, of Wellsburg,
who is to preach again this evening.
The members of the congregation and
the public are cordially invited to these
services.Miss Elsa Ruegger, the brilliant 'cel-
list, is the daughter of a prominent
government official of Switzerland, and
was born at Lucerne, eighteen years
ago. Having finished her musical train-
ing at the Royal Conservatory of
Brussels, under the excellent teachers,
Edward Jacobs and Anna Compowsky,
she undertook concert tours to Switzer-
land, Berlin, Vienna, Paris and Lon-
don. Everywhere she met with an im-
mense success. In London she perform-
ed at the queen's hall. Miss Ruegger
will appear at the Carroll Club next
Saturday evening.WE have the largest and most com-
pletely equipped tuning and repairing
department this side of New York.
F. W. BAUMER CO.ITCHINESS of the skin, horrible
plague. Most everybody afflicted in one
way or another. Only one safe, never
failing cure—Doan's Ointment. At any
drug store, 50 cents.—WHEELING
MAY GET A
BLACK EYEThrough the Visit of a Committee to
Washington to Induce the
Selection of Old Site.

FOR POSTOFFICE BUILDING.

Senator Scott Fears the Effects of the
Visit—A Rule of Treasury
Department

THAT EXCLUDES THE OLD SITE

From the List of Possibilities—Build-
ing Must be Located Above
High-Water Mark.United States Senator Scott and
friends and advocates of the Wheeling
government building bill in Congress
are displeased—and dismayed—over the
action of two gentlemen in going to
Washington with the announced pur-
pose of appearing before the congress-
ional committees having the matter in
hand and objecting to any purpose, al-
ready formed or in their minds about
to be formed, to locate the new building
on any ground other than the corner of
Sixteenth and Market streets, the site
of the present government building.In conversation with an Intelligencer
reporter last evening, Senator Scott
said that if he had had any idea that
any of the people of Wheeling did not
want a new postoffice (which will prob-
ably cost before completion \$1,000,000) he
would not have introduced the bill in
the senate, and would not have worked
for its speedy passage, which, as is well
known, was accomplished through his
influence in much shorter time than
even his most enthusiastic supporters
had dreamed was possible. The ap-
pearance of this committee from
Wheeling in Washington, he fears, will
have a damaging influence on the bill,
for it has yet to pass the house, and if
congressmen learn that some Wheeling
people are kicking over what their rep-
resentatives have been doing in their
behalf the result cannot be anything
but damaging.As to the site of the new building,
Senator Scott said the phraseology of
the bill that passed the senate makes it
practically impossible for the site of
the present building to be adopted for
the new building, and aside from this
the treasury department, which will
have charge of the selection of site and
construction of the building, has a rule
in force which also precludes the possi-
bility of the present building's site be-
ing taken. This rule is to the effect
that government buildings shall not be
erected on ground that has in the past
been covered by inundations. Of course
everybody in Wheeling knows that the
present building's basement has been
entered by water from the river at flood
stage on several occasions, the last be-
ing the flood of 1898. In 1884, too, the
main floor was under water. With these
facts known it is not seen how the
committee that has gone to Washing-
ton can do more than embarrass the
friends of the Wheeling government
building bill—certainly they are not un-
der the impression that they can induce
the treasury department to rescind the
rule, nor is it likely they are under the
delusion that they can induce the sen-
ate to change the phraseology of the bill
already passed through the influence of
Senator Scott.

In Clerk Robertson's Office.

Yesterday, in Clerk Robertson's of-
fice, the following was recorded:
Deed made February 17, 1900, by
Wheeling Bridge & Terminal Railway
Company to Joseph Whitehouse, con-
sideration, \$1,000; transfers lot 9 in
square 22, on corner of Jacob and
Twenty-eighth streets.
A marriage license was issued to Ab-
ner Corbin, aged twenty-four, and
Flora J. Shaw, aged twenty-one, of
Wheeling.

The Circuit Court.

Yesterday, in the circuit court, Judge
Melvin, in the case of Frick & Lindsay
Company vs. General Engineering
Company and others, an order of dis-
tribution.
Syracuse Chilled Plow Company vs.
R. K. Gliffin, et al.; decree directing
sale of a farm in Wetzel county by
Receiver John A. Zorn.

O'Neill & Co.

present their compliments and wish to
announce their display at the McClure,
of exclusive styles for the spring and
summer, Wednesday and Thursday,
March 21 and 22.

Piano Moving.

If you have a piano you value and
intend having it moved this spring, let
us move it for you. Both of our truck-
men have been with us fourteen years
and know how to move pianos care-
fully. Our prices are no higher than
others.
F. W. BAUMER CO.

Railroad and Steamship

Tickets to all parts of the world. Also
Cook's tours to Paris, \$145 to \$265, which
include all expenses.
J. G. TOMLINSON, Agent.

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F. W. BAUMER CO.When you feel that you have tried every-
thing and everyone, consult us. A daily
occurrence is the surprise shown by the
benefited patients at our office.
Do you have headache? Do your eyes
water? Do they smart or burn? Does the
print run together when reading?
For any trouble of your eyes consult us.
We use glasses at popular prices. Make
a careful examination free of charge.

PROF. H. SHEEP,

The Scientific
Optician.....
Cor. Main and
Eleventh Sts.

THE HUB CLOTHIERS.

"I Like to Come Here"

"Always something new," was overheard Saturday. It's a great
place for ideas—yes, and the store was never brighter and more
bristling with newness than right now on the threshold of spring.

Spring Clothing for Boys.

It's a comfortable place to bring the boy to be fitted in Cloth-
ing—satisfying, too. All the prettiness from the best makers is
here, as well as our own suggestions that have been specially made
up for us, and it's these novelties that mothers seem to like best.
Not strange. We've studied and learned the likes of parents whom
our clothing is designed to please. We've told daily that no such
showing as this has been seen till now.Elegant line Children's Blouse Suits in Flannels, Serges, Co-
verts and Worsteds \$2.00 to \$8.50.Elegant line of Children's Vestee Suits, with double-breasted
vests, same as papa wears, in every conceivable pattern and in all
grades, \$1.75 to \$8.50.

All the new shapes in Children's Hats and Caps.

Boy's double-breasted and three-piece Suits, in all styles and
all grades, among them the TRELAWNY SUIT, sold exclusively
by us; all prices, \$1.25 to \$10.00.The new Boys' Coat Shirts, just the thing to wear with the
Vestee Suits; larger assortment of patterns than shown by all other
houses combined—50c to 75c.

If you want the latest you're always sure to get it at

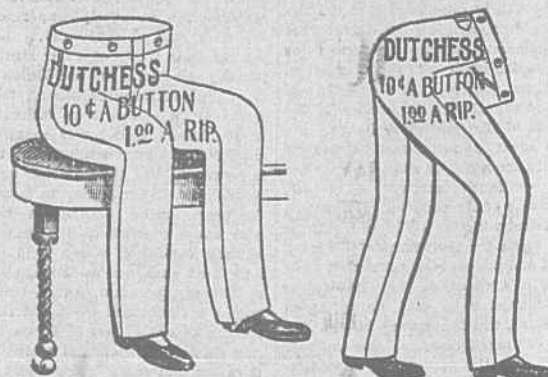
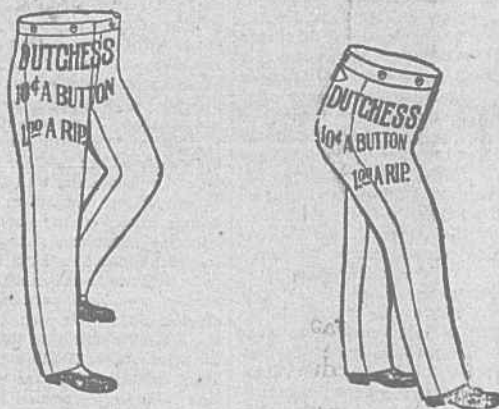
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YOU HAVE HEARD OF, BUT HAVE YOU SEEN

Dutchess Trousers.

No matter what position you place yourself
Dutchess Trousers will Never Rip. The manufac-
turers authorize us to give with every pair sold this
unheard-of warranty:

WARRANTY.

You may buy a pair of Dutchess Wool Trousers at \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00,
\$3.50 or \$4.00, and wear them two months. For every Suspender But-
ton that comes off we will pay you Ten Cents. If they Rip at the
Waistband we will pay you Fifty Cents. If they Rip in the Seat or else-
where we will pay you One Dollar or give you a New Pair.

BEST IN THE WORLD—TRY A PAIR.

LEE BAER,

Twelfth Street Clothier.

SOLE AGENT FOR DUTCHESS TROUSERS.

LOCKE SHOE CO.

Ladies' Cincinnati Made Shoes.

Every detail in the make-up of this line shows care
and workmanship. The toes are just the right width;
heels just the right height; soles solid, but flexible; lin-
ings good; fitting and facings artistic and neat.

SIMPLY THE BEST SHOE VALUES IN WHEELING.

Good, \$2.00. :: Better, \$2.50. :: Best, \$3.00.

LOCKE SHOE COMPANY.